

1 reflection against the nominee if the vote was to appear.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sherbow.

3 DELEGATE SHERBOW: I think the amendment ought
4 to pass the procedure. In the Federal government
5 the committee hearings may or may not be secret, I don't
6 know. But when the time comes for the vote, the vote is
7 made public. The people are entitled to know how the vote
8 on the governor's nominee finally came out.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bamberger.

10 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Mr. Chairman, I don't disagree
11 with the intention of the amendment as expressed by Delegate
12 Sherbow, but if that is its only intention, then it is re-
13 dundant and unnecessary, and its inclusion may suggest
14 that it has some other intention. If the intent is that the
15 public shall know how members of the General Assembly
16 vote on the election or confirmation of any officer, that
17 would be available in the transcript and the journal
18 which are required by section 3.17 to be published, and to
19 be available to the public.

20 My problem is how Delegate Sherbow can provide
21 for the vote in public and yet achieve the other protection